

TRIPLETS BORN IN PASTOR'S HOME

Two Girls and a Boy, Five Pounds Each, Come to Bronx Parsonage, and the Rev. Hough Houston a Happy Man.

HE WOULD LIKE ALL GIRLS.

Great Section for Triplets, Being Second Set on Block Within a Week and Fifth in Neighborhood Within Two Years.

Two girls and a boy came to the Rev. Hough Houston, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Washington avenue, Bronx, and such is the progressive young minister's partiality for the gentler sex that he declared to-day he was half sorry the fates that preside over babies did not make it "three straight."

Of course, Mr. Houston, even in his very evident happiness over the birth of triplets, did not express himself in such unministerial terms, but he made it plain that he considered girl babies very desirable.

The triplets, named respectively Ralph McIntyre Houston, Beatrice Esther Houston and Ruth Emily Houston, were born last Saturday, but under strict orders of the attendant physician, Dr. Henry A. Dodin, no one has been permitted to see or handle them save the mother and the nurse.

Their First Children.

They are the first children born to the young pastor and his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Nora Belle McIntyre, of Cumberland, Md.

Mr. Houston is from West Virginia and has been pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the most flourishing congregations in the Bronx, for three years.

At his home, which adjoins the church, he said to-day to an Evening World reporter who called to inquire about the babies:

"Mrs. Houston and the children are doing splendidly. I am not much of a judge of children, but I can say each of the triplets is perfectly formed and healthy. At birth they weighed a little over five pounds each. They have not been weighed since, as we are trying not to disturb them."

"We have been married seven years, and my wife and I have always wanted to have children. I am delighted to have three of them at once and glad that two of them are girls. I don't think many people cling to the old preference for boy babies any more. It was due, I suppose, to the old-fashioned idea that women were inferior creatures. But the Methodist Church has never taught that, and girls seem to get along quite as well as boys nowadays."

A Boyish-Looking Pastor.

Mr. Houston is a boyish, rosy-cheeked pastor of perhaps thirty, and his wife, a slight, brown-haired, young woman, is several years his junior.

There is great joy in the parish over the birth of the Houston triplets, which, singularly enough, are the second set of triplets born on the block within a week and the fifth set born in the immediate neighborhood in the last two years.

HUSBAND'S NIGHTS HOME.

Lodge Wants Exception to Desire of Wives for Its Ball.

Robert Blum, special officer to Supreme Court Justice MacLean, is the author of this novelty in the announcement of the reception, banquet and ball of the lodge in the Independent Order Sons of Benjamin, of which ex-Register Ferdinand Levy is Grand Master.

The affair is scheduled for Feb. 21 at Masonic hall.

"How do you keep your husband home nights?" asks The Evening World, and nobody can answer that better than the wives of the members of Bethel Lodge, for they seem to keep their husbands home nights all the time.

Are you going to keep your husband home on the night of Feb. 21, the twentieth anniversary, banquet and ball of our lodge? Respectfully inquired.

R. BLUM.

"No. 387 East Fifty-first street, 'LUDWIG AUERBACH, President."

ALLEGED DOMINE IS REAL NIHILIST

The Rev. J. J. Rathke, Faction in Church Charge, Said He Hoped Roosevelt Would Meet McKinley's Fate.

HE SAYS IT IS NOT TRUE.

Committee of Four Trustees Bring the Accusation and a Hearing Will Be Held Dec. 8 on Demand for His Removal.

The village of Ingleside, L. I., has been split into two factions over the charges that have been brought against the Rev. J. J. Rathke, pastor of the German Lutheran Church there, in an effort to force him to resign the pastorate.

A committee of four trustees charges the clergyman with being a nihilist and having asserted at one time: "I am glad that President McKinley was shot and hope that President Roosevelt will meet the same fate."

The Rev. Mr. Rathke denies the charges and declares that the trustees who are most active in pressing them do not attend church. The minister asserts that the majority of his congregation approve of him and are against his enforced resignation. Therefore he intends to fight the matter to the end.

Besides his church the Rev. Mr. Rathke conducts a German school in Flushing which is patronized by the best families in that section of Long Island. Mrs. Rathke, wife of the clergyman, defends her husband and asserts that the charge against him are the outgrowth of a love affair. She would not explain the nature of the love affair or how it was connected with the charges.

This Rev. Mr. Rathke declared that only a short time ago he was offered a pastorate in Flushing. He then offered his resignation to his church, but upon a vote of the congregation it was refused. The charges against him will be heard by the Rev. Mr. Peterson on Dec. 6.

PAPAL DELEGATE RECALLED.

New Mission for Vatican Representative at Colombia.

ROME, Nov. 27.—The Pope to-day received in private audience Senator J. Gutierrez Ponce, the Colombian Minister at London, who presented his credentials as Special Envoy to the Vatican, felicitating the Pontiff in the name of his government on his elevation to the pontifical throne. The Pope was interested in the particulars furnished him regarding the recent events in Colombia and Panama and informed Senator Ponce that he had recalled to Rome Mgr. Vinc. the Apostolic Delegate to Colombia, as he would be included in a new movement of papal diplomacy.

The Pope also received Senator Constantino Benita, Envoy Extraordinary of Costa Rica to the Vatican, who presented his credentials.

WRECKED A BARROOM.

Now Farrell Is Held on a Charge of Assault.

Christopher Farrell, of No. 680 St. Ann's avenue, was held for trial in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate Baker in Morristania Police Court today on a charge of felonious assault preferred by Frederick Lehmann, of No. 624 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Lehmann is a bartender at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Brook avenue.

Last evening, according to his story, when Farrell and another man were in the saloon, a young woman rang the bell of the back room and when admitted asked if she might stay there a few minutes for a friend.

Farrell and his companion went into the back room and began to make insulting remarks.

In a fight which followed the room was wrecked and Farrell was arrested.



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\$1.98

Sale of Boys' \$4 Winter Overcoats at \$2.95.

Sale of 150 heavy Oxford gray overcoats for boys, ages 3 to 8, cut long and loose, velvet collars and military buttons. These are regular \$4 overcoats and are exceptionally low priced at

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Sale of Boys' \$6 Winter Overcoats at \$4.95.

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